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stimulable phosphor and a binder. The phosphor layer has at least two layers, and an amount or weight of a binder to a stimulable phosphor in an uppermost layer of the phosphor layer is greater than that of a binder to a stimulable phosphor in other layer than the uppermost layer.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 2 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend the claims as follows:

R2
1. (Amended) A radiation image conversion panel comprising at least two phosphor layers each containing a stimulable phosphor and a binder, wherein an amount (by weight) of the binder to the stimulable phosphor in uppermost phosphor layer of the phosphor layers is greater than that of the binder to the stimulable phosphor in any other phosphor layers by at least 0.5 wt%.
